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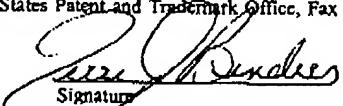
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of this response and reconsideration of the claims pending in this application for the reasons set forth below.

The commissioner is hereby petitioned for a three month extension of time for reply. The fee for this three month extension of time is \$1,020.00.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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